

CRAWFORD CO. DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.
 Sheriff.....Wm. McLaughlin
 Clerk.....O. J. Bell
 Register.....Wm. McLaughlin
 Treasurer.....Wm. McLaughlin
 Prosecuting Attorney.....J. H. Hadley
 Judge of Probate.....J. H. Hadley
 J. C. Com.J. H. Hadley
 Surveyor.....J. H. Hadley
 Coroner.....W. M. Woodburn
 Notary Public.....J. H. Hadley

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 Grove Township.....J. Thomas Wadley
 South Branch.....J. Thomas Wadley
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 Maple Forest.....J. Thomas Wadley
 Grayling.....J. Thomas Wadley
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. D. CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Taylor, Pastor.
 Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. Sun.
 day school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every
 Thursday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. All are cor-
 dially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 224, F. & A. M.,
 meets in regular communication on Thursday
 evening or before the full of the moon.
 Transient members are fraternally invited to
 attend.
 J. F. HUN, W. M.
 A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

MAINTENANCE, No. 240, G. A. R., meets the
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 month.
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 A. TAYLOR, Adjutant.

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GRAYLING, MICH.
 A general banking business transacted. Drafts
 bought and sold on all parts of the United States
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 time deposits. Collections a specialty.

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Plum Lands Bought and
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W. A. WILD, Proprietor.

GRAYLING, MICH.

The Grayling House is conveniently situated,
 being near the depot and business houses,
 newly built, and furnished throughout in the
 latest style. Special attention will be paid to the
 comfort of guests. Free sample-rooms for com-
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O. E. RAYMOND, Proprietors.

This house is located conveniently near to the
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PHENEUF HOTEL,

AND
 LIVERY STABLE.

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Have opened a first-class hotel, on Railroad
 street, with every modern and inviting the
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Shaving and Hair Cutting done in the latest
 style, and to the satisfaction of all. Shop near
 corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad Street.
 June 1st.

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Free time lands looked after. Correct esti-
 mates given. Prospects estimated and collected.
 Surveying done in all its branches.

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Farmland at reasonable prices and on terms
 to suit purchasers. (Vine lands, fruit and
 timberland) carefully estimated. July 1st.

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Special attention given to fine sewed work.
 Resisting attention to promptly.

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 AND ALL
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NO MORE BURCHARD.

The National Committee Does Not Care
 to Have "Rum, Romanism, and
 Rebellion" Repeated.

Preparing for the Republican Con-
 vention—Estimate of the
 First Ballot.

CHICAGO, June 15, 1888.

The inauguration of the formalities
 preceding the call to order of the Repub-
 lican National Convention took place,
 when the members of the National Com-
 mittee assembled in their headquarters to
 settle all preliminaries.

The Hon. B. F. Jones, Chairman of the
 committee, presided, with Gen. W. L.
 Alexander of Iowa acting as Secretary.

At Arms, Samuel Fessenden of Connecti-
 cut, assisted by Carson Lake of New York.

Twenty-eight States were represented by members or by proxy.

Seated at the long table were the fol-
 lowing gentlemen:—

Arkansas, F. T. Putney, Georgia, David T. Little of Illinois, John W. Foster of Indiana, S. C. Chamber of Iowa, Cyrus Leland of Kansas, Walter Evans of Kentucky, J. M. Haynes of Maine, James A. Gary of Maryland, R. G. Horr and John P. Sanborn of Michigan, Robert G. Evans of Minnesota, John H. Lynde of Mississippi, Robert T. Van Horn of Missouri, Garrett A. Hobart of New Jersey, A. J. Conger of Ohio, Horace A. Jencks of Rhode Island, W. P. Brownlow of Tennessee, N. C. Russell of Texas, George W. Hooker of Vermont, Harry O. Payson of Wisconsin, Clark Chubb of Arizona, Robert E. Fisk of Montana, John R. McSherry of Utah, Thomas S. Miner of Washington Territory, Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming Territory.

The proceedings opened by Mr. Clark-
 son on behalf of the sub-committee of
 arrangements making a report concerning
 the plan of seating, and having secured the
 sanction of Mr. Jones, Hooker, Vermon-
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